

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.60:

Prior Application:           APPLICANTS: Y. TAKAHASHI et al.  
                              Serial No. 10/352,898  
                              Filed: January 29, 2003  
Group Art: 3745  
For: TURBINE ROTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.